

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1, 5-7, 10 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Moore et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 7,048,776). Claims 4, 8, 9 and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Moore in view of Kang et al. (U.S. Pat. No. 7,052,525). Claims 2 and 3 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Moore in view of Rhodes (U.S. Pat. No. 5,042,997). Claims 11 and 12 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

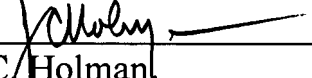
Claim 1 was amended by incorporating the subject matter of allowable claim 11. Claim 11 was deleted. Allowable claim 12 was amended by incorporating the subject matter of original claim 1. Claim 13 was amended by incorporating the subject matter of allowable claim 11. Claim 14 was amended by incorporating the subject matter of allowable claim 11. New claims 15-23 have been added to depend on new independent claim 12.

Based on the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims in the present application, as they now stand, patentably distinguish over the references cited and applied by the Examiner and are, therefore, in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowance is in order, and such favorable action and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

However, if after reviewing the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is cordially invited to contact the undersigned attorneys.

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